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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 9014**

**House Bill No. 9077\***

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The department of education shall amend this state's American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Plan with the U.S. department of education to allow for the use of funds described in this section.

(b) If the U.S. department of education approves the state's amended plan, then the state's department of education shall use a portion of the funds received pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) for full-time and part-time employees of early childhood education programs to receive up to ten (10) days of COVID-19 paid sick leave for the following:

(1) The employee who tests positive for COVID-19;

(2) The employee who is required to quarantine due to COVID-19 exposure;

(3) The employee who has side effects as a result of the COVID-19 vaccine; or

(4) The employee who cares for:

(A) An employee's family member who tests positive for COVID-19; or

(B) A person who resides in the employee's household who tests positive for COVID-19.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Early childhood education programs" means the same as defined in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. § 7801); and

(2) "Family member" means a:

- (A) Spouse;
- (B) Child;
- (C) Parent;
- (D) Grandchild;
- (E) Grandparent; or
- (F) Other dependent person.